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SIX DOLLARS
PER QUARTER

Banks.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK
CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL£2,000,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL£ 580,000.

LONDON:

Head Office.....40, Threadneedle Street,
West End Office.....25, Cockspur Street.
BRANCHES IN INDIA, PERSIA, CHINA, JAPAN
AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT,
Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange,
Issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for
Collection, and Transacts Banking and
Agency Business generally, on terms to be had
on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:
Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum
" 6 " 4 " "
" 3 " 3 " "
ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS
2 per Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance.

AGENCY DEPARTMENT:

For the convenience of those returning to
Europe an Agency Department has been added to
the ordinary business of the Bank for the transac-
tion of Personal Agency of every description.
Pay and Pensions collected.
Baggage cleared, warehoused or forwarded.
Insurances effected.
Circular Notes and Letters of Credit issued.

AGENCY OF THE NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE
SOCIETY.

H. A. HERBERT,
Manager,
HONGKONG BRANCH.

RULES

OF THE
HONGKONG SAVINGS
BANK.

- 1.-THE BUSINESS of the above BANK
will be conducted by the HONGKONG
AND SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION, on their premises in
Hongkong. Business Hours on WEEK-
DAYS, 10 to 11; SATURDAYS, 10 to 1.
2.-SUMS LESS THAN \$1, or MORE THAN
\$250 at one time will not be received. No
Depositor may deposit more than \$2,500
in any one year.
3.-DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK,
having \$100, or more, at their credit may at
their option transfer the same to the HONG-
KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12
months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
4.-INTEREST at the rate of 3 1/2 per
annum will be allowed to Depositors on
their daily balances.
5.-EACH DEPOSITOR will be supplied gratis
with a PASS-BOOK, which must be presented
with each payment or withdrawal.
Depositors must not make any entries them-
selves in their PASS-BOOKS, but should send
them to be written up at least twice a year,
about the beginning of January and
beginning of July.
6.-CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business
of the Bank, if marked ON HONGKONG
SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, will be
forwarded free by the various British Post
Offices in Hongkong and China.
7.-WITHDRAWALS may be made on demand,
but the personal attendance of the
Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and
the production of his PASS-BOOK, are
necessary.

FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION,

G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL\$7,500,000.
RESERVE FUND4,400,000.
RESERVE LIABILITY OF
PROPRIETORS7,500,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS:-
CHAIRMAN-W. H. FORBES, Esq.
DEPUTY CHAIRMAN-H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.
W. G. BRODIE, Esq.
T. E. DAVIES, Esq.
J. F. HOLLIDAY, Esq.
Hon. J. J. KESWICK,
Hon. B. LAYTON.

CHIEF MANAGER:-
HONGKONG-G. E. NOBLE, Esq.
MANAGER:-
SHANGHAI-JOHN WALTER, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS-LONDON AND
COUNTY BANK.

HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT at
the rate of 2 per cent. per Annum on the
daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:-
For 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum.
For 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum.
For 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
CREDITS granted on approved Securities,
and every description of BANKING and
EXCHANGE business transacted.
DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief
commercial places in Europe, India, Australia,
America, China and Japan.

G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 24th August, 1889.

NOTICE.

JEVE'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS
COMPANY, LIMITED.

JEVE'S WOOD PRESERVER OR
ANTISEPTIC PAINT.

THE Undersigned have this day been
appointed SOLE AGENTS for the sale of
these PERFECT DISINFECTANTS, and
are prepared to supply quantities to suit
purchasers at Wholesale Prices. Extra Special
Terms for Shipping and Large Orders.
SIR ROBERT RAWLINSON, C.B., C.E., Chief
Sanitary Engineer, Local Government Board,
London, says
"It is the best Disinfectant in use."
W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co.,
Bank Buildings,
Hongkong, 19th June, 1889.

Intimations.

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

JUST LANDED

IN SPLENDID CONDITION, THE FOLLOWING BRANDS

OF

FRESH CIGARETTES.

SWEET CAP. RALS.

KINNEY'S STRAIGHT CUTS.

FULL DRESS STRAIGHT CUTS.

VIRGINIA BRIGHTS.

RICHMOND STRAIGHT CUTS.

LITTLE BEAUTIES.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED,
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 21st September, 1889.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

JUST LANDED EX "OOPACK"

SELECTED YORK HAMS.

FINEST STREAKY BACON.

BEST ENGLISH CHIESE.

FENDERS AND FIRE IRONS.

TENNIS POLES AND NETS.

JELLY AND CAKE Moulds.

PICTURE WIRE AND FASTENERS.

POCKET KNIVES.

TENNIS POLES, BALLS AND NETS.

NEW TENNIS SHIRTS.

NEW BOOKS.

CHRISTMAS CARDS.

PAID-UP CAPITAL£1336

Hongkong, 24th October, 1889.

W. POWELL & CO.

NOW LANDING.

FURTHER SHIPMENTS OF

NEW GOODS,

IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

W. POWELL & CO.

Victoria Exchange,
Hongkong, 30th October, 1889.

ROBERT LANG & CO.,

TAILORS, HATTERS, SHIRTMAKERS, AND GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS.

WE have just opened out our NEW AUTUMN GOODS consisting of a large and choice
selection of COATINGS for MORNING and EVENING DRESS.

A very stylish lot of TWEEDS, new in design and material, and a varied assortment of
TROUSERING in all the newest patterns.

Hongkong, 14th September, 1889.

A. HAHN,

PIANO TUNER AND REPAIRER.

ON HIRE PIANOS FOR SALE

Address: c/o HONGKONG HOTEL or No. 25, CAINE ROAD.

Hongkong, 24th December, 1888.

W. BREWER.

IS NOW SHEWING.

CHINESE and Japanese Christmas Cards.

Handsome Boxed American Cards.

Entirely New Designs in American Christmas
Cards.

The Native Cards are selling rapidly and the
stock cannot be renewed.

The most popular are Silk Japanese Monitors
Figures with Christmas Motives.

Silk Models of Jinrickshaws.

Silk Models of Junks.

Beautifully hand-painted Palletes.

Japanese Life Illustrated by best Artists.

Edible English Sing Song Cards.

Monitors Kaimonos with Motives.

Let's Diaries.

Smith's Diaries.

North China Date Blocks.

W. BREWER,

UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, 31st October, 1889.

NOTICE.

THOMAS KERR & Co.

ENGINEERS, BOILER-MAKERS, AND

CONTRACTORS,

YAU-MA-TI ENGINEERING WORKS,

Kowloon.

Hongkong, 6th June, 1889.

CHS. J. GAUPP & CO.,

CHRONOMETER, WATCH, AND CLOCK-

MAKERS, JEWELLERS, SILVER-

SMITHS, AND OPTICIANS.

CHARTS AND BOOKS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Sole Agents for Louis Audemars' Watches;
awarded the highest Prizes at every Exhibition;
and for Volkmann and Sohn's

CELEBRATED OPERA GLASSES,

MARINE GLASSES, AND SPYGLASSES.

No. 2, Queen's Road Central. [734]

FOR SALE, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

WATERBURY WATCHES,

the Handiest, Cheapest, and Best

Time-keepers invented.

\$3 PRIZE THREE DOLLARS EACH \$3

REPAIRS NEVER EXCEED 50 CENTS

for each Watch.

Orders from Outposts to be accompanied with

Remittance by Post.

THE MITSUBI BUSSAN KAISHA,

(Sole Agents in Japan and China
for the Sale of the above Watches)

105, Queen's Road Central,
Opposite Market House.

Hongkong, 9th August, 1889.

CLEARANCE SALE,

GATE & CO.,

WILL SELL OFF, FROM THIS DATE,

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

THE whole of their varied and handsome

stock of this Season's Silk Dress Materials,

Trimmed Millinery, Seal-skin Palletots, and

Ladies' General Outfit.

The sale will continue until further notice, and

Ladies who require Ball and other Dresses can

obtain the same, in the latest and most fashion-

able styles, at less than COST PRICE.

It is respectfully requested that all accounts

against the late firm of "GATE & FAIRALL"

be sent in at once, and all accounts owing should

be paid without delay.

GATE & Co.

The White House,

Queen's Road Central,

Hongkong, 22nd October, 1889.

G. FALCONER & CO.,

WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANU-

FACTURERS AND JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS.

CHARTS AND BOOKS.

No. 45, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 9th August, 1889.

Notices of Firms.

THE SELAMA TIN MINING COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE.

MR. WILLIAM HUTTON POTTS has
been appointed SECRETARY to the above
Company.

CHANTREY INCHBALD,
Chairman.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1889. [1367]

NOTICE.

BY mutual arrangement the interest and
responsibility of LAM WAI SHEANG
in the firm of FOOK MOW, No. 26 Bonham
Strand, ceased on and from the 9th instant. The
Business is now being carried on as usual.

FOOK MOW HONG,
Cotton & Cotton Yarn Merchants.

Hongkong, 10th October, 1889. [1266]

NOTICE.

WE have this day established a BRANCH
of our Firm in Singapore, as Share and
General Brokers and Commission Agents.

APCAR, BROTHERS.

Hongkong, 28th October, 1889. [1347]

NOTICE.

THE Business hitherto carried on at "The
White House," Queen's Road Central,
under the style or title of "GATE & FAIRALL,"
has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

E. S. GATE,
R. FAIRALL.

Hongkong, 16th October, 1889. [1289]

WITH reference to the above, the business
will in future be carried on under the
style of "GATE & Co.," who will pay and
receive all accounts in connection with the old
Firm.

Miss FAIRALL will continue to Manage
the Dress-making Department until the 31st
December next.

E. S. GATE.

Hongkong, 16th October, 1889. [1290]

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.
THE Company's Steamship.

"HAIPHONG,"

Captain Harris, will be despatched for the above
Port, TO-MORROW, the 3rd November, at
DAYLIGHT.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAIRRAI & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 30th October, 1889. [1355]

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR BANGKOK (DIRECT),
THE Company's Steamship.

"KONG BENG,"

Captain R. Jones, will be despatched for the above
Port, on TUESDAY, the 5th instant,
at 8 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
YUEN FAT HONG,
Agents.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1889. [1361]

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI
AND KOBE.

(PASSING THROUGH THE INLAND SEA.)

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"GVALIOR"

will leave for the above places, on WEDNES-
DAY, the 6th November, at NOON.

E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1889. [1363]

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA
(FLORIO AND RUBATTINO
UNITED COMPANIES).

STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG AND BOMBAY,

having connection with Company's Mail
Steamer to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,
MESSINA, NAPLES (LEGHORN), and
GENOA; all MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIATIC,
LEVANTINE, and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS
up to CALLAO. Taking Cargo at through
rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD.

THE Company's Steamship

"BORMIDA,"

Captain De Negri, will be despatched as above,
on WEDNESDAY, the 6th November, at NOON.

At Bombay the Steamers are discharging in
Victoria Dock.

For further particulars regarding Freight and
Passage, apply to

CARLOWITZ & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 28th October, 1889. [1344]

STEAM TO LONDON, DIRECT,
Calling at intermediate Ports.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"BRINDISI"

will leave for the above place, at DAYLIGHT, on
SUNDAY, the 10th inst.

This vessel is disconnected from the Mail
service, but has excellent accommodation for
through passengers (First Saloon only) at
reduced rates. Electric Light, Deck cabins,
Surgeon carried, &c.

E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1889. [1365]

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,

BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,
BRINDISI, TRIESTE, and VENICE.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA,
MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK
SEA, LEVANT, and ADRIATIC PORTS.)

THE Company's Steamship

"MELPOMENE,"

Captain E. Perini, will be despatched as above,
on SUNDAY, the 10th instant, at DAYLIGHT.

Cargo will not be received on board after 5
p.m. prior to date of sailing.

Cargo destined for Ports beyond Bombay by
this opportunity will be transhipped there in one
of the Company's steamers.

For further information, apply to Passage and
Freight, apply to

DAVID SASSOON, BONS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 2nd November, 1889. [1352]

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI
AND KOBE.

(PASSING THROUGH THE INLAND SEA.)

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"VERONA,"

Captain Speck, will leave for the above places,
at DAYLIGHT, on FRIDAY, the 8th November.

E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 28th October, 1889. [1368]

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM-
SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND
ADELAIDE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND
Ports, and taking through Cargo to NEW
ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

THE Steamship

"AIRLIE,"

Captain Ellis, will be despatched for the above
Ports, on FRIDAY, the 8th November, at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 25th October, 1889. [1338]

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR NEW YORK.

Intimations.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED.

CHEMISTS.
DAKIN'S CHOLERA ELIXIR,
For Administration in
CHOLERA, DYSENTERY, COLIC, &c.

THIS well tried remedy has been in extensive use in India, Burma, and some parts of China, for many years, and has proved beyond doubt its efficacy in arresting the rapid progress of Cholera symptoms, and in combating this fatal maldy when developed.

Containing no stupefying agents, it may be safely administered by the most inexperienced, by following the directions that accompany each bottle.

Sold in 3 and 8 oz. Stopped bottles, at \$1.50 and \$3.00.

DAKIN'S CHLODYNE.

Arodyne Sedative Antispasmodic.
Arodyne in Fever, Inflammation or Neuralgic affections.

Diaphoretic in coughs, colds, &c.
Sedative in insomnia and consumption.

Antispasmodic in Gout, Rheumatism, and Hysteria.

Astringent in Cholera and severe Diarrhoea.
In bottles at Cents, 35, \$1.50 and \$2.75.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED,
LONDON-HONGKONG-AVOY.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED WATERS.

OUR AERATED WATER MANUFACTORY is replete with the best Machinery, embodying all the latest improvements in the trade.

The greatest attention has been paid to appliances for ensuring purity in the Water supply, to secure which we have added a Condenser capable of supplying us with 3,000 gallons of distilled water a day, and are now in a position to compete in quality with the best English Makers. Our Sweet Waters cannot be surpassed anywhere.

The purest ingredients only are used, and the utmost care and cleanliness are exercised in the manufacture throughout.

FOR COAST PORTS, Waters are packed and placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, and the full amount allowed for Packages and Emphes when received in good order.

Counterfeit Order Books supplied on application.

COAST PORT ORDERS.

whenever practicable, are despatched by first steamer leaving after receipt of order.

Our Registered Telegraphic Address is, "DISPENSARY, HONGKONG."

And all signed messages addressed thus will receive prompt attention.

The following is a List of Waters always kept ready in Stock:—

PURE AERATED WATER

SODA WATER

LEMONADE

POTASH WATER

SELTZER WATER

LITHIA WATER

SARSAPARILLA WATER

TONIC WATER

GINGER ALE

GINGERADE.

No Credit given for bottles that are dirty, or greasy, or that appear to have been used for any other purpose than that of containing Aerated Water, as such bottles are never used again by us.

WATSON'S

PURE FRUIT CORDIALS.

Prepared from the Juice of the finest selected Fresh Ripe Fruit.

Raspberry Black Currant

Strawberry Red Currant

Damson Orleans Plum

Pine Apple

Morrell Cherry

Lime Fruit, &c.

A table-spoonful (more or less according to taste) added to a tumbler of plain or aerated water forms a delicious beverage. The addition of Wines or Spirits produce excellent and piquant results.

Price, 75 Cents per Bottle, or \$7.50 per dozen Case Assorted.

RASPBERRY SYRUP

STRAWBERRY SYRUP

RASPBERRY VINEGAR

For imparting a delicious flavour to
AERATED WATERS,
SUMMER DRINKS, &c., &c.

Sole Agents for Hongkong and China for
MONTERRAT LIME FRUIT JUICE
CORDIALS.

A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd.,
Hongkong, China, and Manila.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1889.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The leading Chinese merchants in New York are trying to start a Chinese bank.

The Xmas Parcel mail closes at 3 p.m. on Tuesday next. Senders of parcels are requested by the authorities to post them as early as possible.

The International Congress of Shorthand, lately sitting in Paris, has passed a resolution condemning the introduction of shorthand into primary schools.

The Drill Season of the Hongkong Artillery Volunteers will commence next week. All members are requested to attend the Drills on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday.

We are informed by the agents (Messrs. Russell & Co.) that the "Union" Line steamer *Dorset* left Singapore for this port yesterday, and may be expected to arrive on the 7th inst.

The deciding match between the Garrison Shooting Club and the A. S. Highlanders, shot off this afternoon, resulted in a victory for the latter by 36 points, their score being 914.

DETECTIVE-SERGEANT Hadden made a smart capture the day before yesterday. He saw a Chinaman marching along Queen's Road Central with a brand-new umbrella, making a bee-line for a pawn shop, whereupon he walked up to the man and made some friendly inquiries—something about whether "his mother knew if he was out." The Celestial appearing to be rather put out at this Yankee mode of addressing a stranger, was "rueful," and so without a murmur marched up to the Police Station with his captor. It turned out that the umbrella belonged to a certain sea-captain, well known for some twenty years along this coast, and that the stolen article had been left at a friend's house and immediately appropriated by the friend's "boy" as having no right to be there. Mr. Robinson sentenced the umbrella thief to six weeks hard labor to-day.

SUBSCRIPTIONS to the Parnell Defense fund closed on September 30th. The total was £41,000.

OLD Mrs. B.—What a lot of new diseases they have now that they didn't have twenty years ago! Old Mr. B.—Yes; but you should remember, Eliza, we have a terrible sight more doctors now than we had twenty years ago.

A METHODIST lady, who did not wish her name mentioned, called at the *Christian Advocate* editorial rooms in New York, recently, and left \$250 to establish and name a church on the frontier in memory of her deceased husband.

TO-MORROW morning between 9 and 10.30 o'clock the steam launch carrying the Bazel flag will call alongside any vessel at the Bazel pennant C. to convey men ashore to 11 a.m. service at St. Peter's Seamen's Church, returning about 12.30.

A WELSH paper just received contains the following interesting reference to the recent meeting of John L. Sullivan and Jake Kilrain. Y mae L. Sullivan, y campwrind-due, wedi cael ei ddwyddu i garcharad am flyddyn am ymladd ohono a Kilrain.

"WHAT do you like best?" said Mr. Diffy Dent to his girl, as they stood together at the bar counter. "O, I like ginger ale," she answered, and handed him a glass. "Anything but that?" she didn't finish, but she blushed; and Diffy popped that night.

AFTER a two days' court martial, two A. B.'s on the *Victor Emanuel* were yesterday sentenced to twelve and fifteen months' imprisonment respectively—one for "making hay" of the things in the master-arms' room, and the other for insubordination.

THE New York *Witness* says there is a lack of Protestant missionaries in the empire of Brazil. We should really like to know what earthly good Protestant gospel-grinders could possibly accomplish in a country like Brazil! They would certainly create a vast deal of mischief.

A TELEGRAM from Hakodate to a Japan paper reports that fire broke out about eleven o'clock in the (greenhouse of the 18th ult. in the Mercantile Marine School there, with the result that the building was burned to the ground. The fire did not spread to any adjoining structure. It is believed to be due to incendiarism.

MR. Robinson sentenced to-day, at the Police Court the "boy" charged the other day with stealing a quantity of miscellaneous articles from the China Navigation Steamship Co.'s steamer *Tai yuan*, to five months' hard labor, and discharged the cook on the ground of insufficient evidence as to his identity.

It is evident that Colonel Ingersoll will never hide his bald pate under a wig. In a recent funeral oration he remarked:—Sacred are the lips from which have issued only truth. Over all wealth, above all station, above the noble; the robed and the crowned, rises the sincere man. Happy is the man who neither paints nor patches, veils nor veneers. Blessed is he who wears no mask.

ALL the rumors about the alleged intention of the Pope to leave Rome, seem to have been set at rest by the announcement that the foundation for the report consisted in the definite decision of a secret consistory held the last of June, that his Holiness should leave the city as soon as he should receive positive information that a war was imminent in which Italy would take part. This information must come from a friendly power.

THUS a San Francisco contemporary:—The dead failure of the cruiser *Troquet*, after \$200,000 has been expended on her engines, boilers, &c., is not a first-class advertisement for Mare Island Navy Yard. Secretary Tracy wants to equip the several navy yards for complete ship-building work, and the idea is correct, provided good work should be done at them; but Government contractors should prove their ability to proportion engine to boiler-power before attempting bigger things. Triple expansion engines for the *Monadnock* are now being made at the yard. If they prove no more successful than the *Troquet*, our coast defender will not be able to stem an average tide.

A ROMANTIC story is told about Mme. la Marechale Carobert, whose death was recently announced in Paris. Twenty-six years ago the Marshal, at that time in the height of his glory, was at an official ball, when a young lady approached and said quite simply: "Monsieur, will you dance with me?" The surprised soldier "begged off" in a few confused words; then, turning to a young officer beside him, he said: "Will you kindly take my place beside the young lady and remember that this night a Marshal of France envies a sub-lieutenant!" However, the matter did not rest here, for Miss Flora McDonald, under the auspices of the Express Eugenie, with whom she was a favorite, subsequently became the wife of the great General.

MANY people have curious ideas regarding the hour of death. Some hold the largest proportion of deaths from disease occurs when the tide ebbs, while others think that the same is true in the early hours of morning. There are yet other more or less wide-spread impressions on this subject, but those mentioned appear to be the most popular ones. It has recently been stated that from time to time careful observations have been made in the hospitals which have resulted in showing that the act of death takes place with fairly equal frequency during the whole twenty-four hours of the day. Very recently an investigation has been made in Paris, which showed that there was a certain falling off the number of deaths between 7 and 11 o'clock in the evening, but, with this exception, the proportion of deaths is about even.

SAYS the Brisbane *Boomerang*:—The evil genius of the Empire showed its horns plainly the other night when the Marquis of Hartington cheered the drooping heads of the English Liberal-Unionists by plainly hinting that the Lords would fight Home Rule to the last ditch even though a majority of the Commons in next Parliament was in favour of it. It may be asked: What has this to do with Australia? To us it seems to have this much to do—that we are under the same general and subject to the same gross abuse of power. For this statement is peculiarly important as showing how little the ruling class of the Empire is guided by public opinion and how only it yields to force or the fear of force. Such is its regard, and it evidently means to maintain it. But what fools we common people are to stand such nonsense, the British people not to sweep the Lords out of existence, the Australian people not to announce to all whom it may concern that the next gubernatorial veto will be the signal for dispensing altogether with imported governors and all they represent! For a privileged class is invariably for itself and itself alone, necessarily indifferent to everything but its own selfish interests and utterly incapable of understanding or meeting the desires of the unprivileged mass. The insolent autocrat who threatens to appear well in the Lords if Home Rule carries in the Commons are the very same gentry who would keep the colonies in subjection who veto the aid passed by our own local legislatures, and who want to secure the Western half of our children's Australia for cheap and easy but profitable alien races.

A NEWSBOY and a butcher fought a duel in the city of Mexico on September 29th afternoon with knives. The butcher was disemboweled and instantly killed. Both young men were after the same girl.

JUDOS—You are charged with breaking up a meeting and striking this woman. What have you to say? Prisoner—It was this way, your lordship. It was a spiritualistic meeting, and this woman was the medium. When she exclaimed, "I am happy," I could not resist the temptation to strike a medium just once in my life.

THIS is the sort of stuff we find in Roman Catholic religious organs:—"Mrs. Tequilo, of Quebec, for nine months deprived of the use of her legs and suffering from cancer of the breast, is said to have been cured on September 3rd miraculously and in an instant, at St. Anne's shrine there, while venerating the saint's relics. The miracle was witnessed by 200 pilgrims."

The believer who wrote this charming letter, even in his best form, never did anything better in barefaced lying, and he was no novice at the business if his chroniclers may be relied on.

THE Japanese paper *Hochi Shimbun* says that the police authorities of the capital have fixed the outer clothing to be worn by *jinrikisha*-men to consist of *haori* (coat), *momokishi* (drawers), *tabi* (slippers), and *hachimaki* (headband).

The cost of the clothing is estimated at 100 yen for each man at 4 yen. There are in the city proper 9,424 single and 21,025 double *jinrikisha*; and in the suburban districts 683 single, and 2,138 double vehicles—in all, 10,707 single, and 23,163 double carriages. To clothe all the *jinrikisha*-men in the capital with the garments now prescribed, will necessitate an outlay of 300,328 yen.

A FRANCHISEMAN, M. Courtonne, announces that he will shortly make public a discovery he has made which will enable people to use their eyes in the same way that the telephone adds to the ordinary powers of the ear—that is, as the telephone enables us to hear sounds from a long distance, the telephone will enable us to see far off objects. M. Courtonne maintains that his invention will permit of the transmission on a wire of luminous vibrations, through any kind of obstacle, for thousands of miles. The user of the telephone, it is assumed, can see whatever is visible from the instrument at the other end of the wire as easily as if he were on the spot.

COAL has been found so abundantly along the Cote River, in Netherlands Borneo, that Messrs. Menies and De Meyer have secured concessions for working the mines, which all lie within easy reach of water carriage. Cote coal, it is said, can be laid down at Singapore far cheaper than the Australian or British coal. The *consignataires* have staked a company capital of one and a half millions of dollars. The first coals were dug out of the ground in May, 1888, but the active working of the mines was not proceeded with until lately. The *Locomotive* hopes that the *consignataires* will see their way to supplying not only Singapore, but also Java, with cheap coal.

DETECTIVE-SERGEANT HADDON captured a man who gave himself out as a returned Californian, this afternoon on the Battery near the Harbour Office. The *swag* only had a loaded revolver, a bullet mould, and twenty cartridges on his person. As the Police are on the look out for four "returned Californians" who tried to "negotiate" the money safe of a house on Gough Street, some time last week, and who have so far escaped capture, this worthy may possibly be one of them. When the sharp-eyed detective collared the man, the latter put his hand at once to his pockets, probably with the intention of "drawing a bead" on the officer, near the Harbour Office. The *swag* only had a loaded revolver, a bullet mould, and twenty cartridges on his person. As the Police are on the look out for four "returned Californians" who tried to "negotiate" the money safe of a house on Gough Street, some time last week, and who have so far escaped capture, this worthy may possibly be one of them. 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"Oh, that," we are told, "disappeared generations ago—no one knows when!"

Of the vitality of the Chinese we have already spoken at length. In many aspects they are physically a marvellous race, unmatchable, incomparable. A traveller might penetrate from one end of the empire to the other, and see few signs of disease, and as compared with the enormous population, scarcely any signs at all. But let a foreign dispensary be opened anywhere, whether in a great city or in a small hamlet is immaterial, one will soon learn what is the physical condition of the people. The record of the cases treated at any foreign dispensary and hospital in China resembles an index to a comprehensive work on the theory and practice of medicine. Nearly all the familiar diseases and lesions are to be found, and many new modifications, not elsewhere observed. The Chinese have a splendid physical vitality, but do they or do they not need foreign medical science? A few years ago the writer was travelling on the Grand Canal, when a head-wind prevented further progress. Strolling along the bank, he found the peasants busily engaged in planting their fields. It was May, and the appearance of the country was one of great beauty. Any traveller might have admired the minute and untiring industry which cultivated such wide areas, as if they were gardens. But a short conversation with the same peasants brought to light the fact that the winter had been a time of bitter severity. Floods and drought having in the previous year destroyed the crops, in every village around people had starved to death—nay, were at that moment starving. The magistrates had given a little relief, but it was inadequate, and for which there was no redress. Yet nothing of all this appeared upon the surface. Elsewhere the year had been a prosperous one, the harvest abundant, and the people content. No memorial in the *Peking Gazette*, no news item in the foreign journals published in China, had taken account of the facts. But ignorance of these facts on the part of others certainly had no tendency to alter the facts themselves. The people of the district continued to starve, whether other people knew it or not. Even the flat denial of the fact would not prove an adequate measure of relief. A priori reasoning as to what the Chinese ought to be, is one thing; careful observation of what they actually are, is quite another.

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(To be continued.)

SHALL THE POPE LEAVE ROME?

The question as to whether the Pope shall leave Rome, when he does so, and where he shall go, is now according to the Berlin correspondent of the *New York Post*, being discussed at the Vatican as one that can no longer be adjourned, but presses for immediate settlement. In a recent conclave it was unanimously decided that the Pope must leave Rome in the event of Italy becoming involved in war; but after this the "thorough party" in the Sacred College tried ineffectually to carry a vote for precipitating the Pope's departure. Austrian influences were adverse to the extreme measure, which, by occasioning an open quarrel between the Vatican and the Italian Government, must have caused the Austro-Italian alliance to fly asunder. The Catholics of Austria deem it hand enough as it is to see their Emperor in alliance with a Government which has Sig. Crispi for its chief, but the spectacle of the Holy Father flying from Sig. Crispi to a land of refuge would have been quite too much for their endurance. Pressing entreaties were accordingly sent by the Emperor to the Austrian and Hungarian Cardinals—Ganglbauer, Schonborn, Simor, and Haynald—that they would dispatch proxies to Rome to vote against the Pope's immediate exodus, and their Eminences assented.

But even in Vienna it is understood that the Pope cannot remain in Rome if war should break out. Supposing the Italian army were beaten, soldiers and people might be carried away by their exasperation into storming the Vatican, scattering its inmates, and making a clean sweep of all its valuable treasures and archives. The Vatican, has so often been denounced by Italian Liberals as the enemy of national independence that Ministers like Crispi would be powerless to control a popular revolt arising out of national humiliation. Foreseeing this, the Pope's advisers have decided that some of the most precious possessions of the Vatican—but principally the archives—shall be quietly sent out of the country as soon as possible, and that the Pope shall eventually accept Spain as his place of residence. The temptation to beg an asylum from England at Malta was at first strong, but the mortification of seeking protection from a Protestant Power proved an insuperable obstacle, even in face of the fact that Great Britain's protection was undoubtedly safer than that of Spain, where a strong Republican and anti-Clerical party exists. However, the Papal Court hope to prevail on the Spanish nation to cede Majorca or Minorca to the Pope in all sovereignty. If this can be managed the Pope would, in the first instance, take refuge in the Castle of Aranjuez, near Toledo, and there await the completion of the arrangements which would make him temporal Prince or King of one of the Balearic Isles. It, however, the desired cession cannot be effected, it is most likely that the offer of the Prince of Liechtenstein's territory will finally be accepted.

THE ARIZONA KICKER.

The last issue of the *Arizona Kicker* contains the following:

PLEASE EXCUSE.—In explanation of the absence of our agricultural department this week, we desire to state that the literary genius who has been presiding over that department for the last six weeks is off on a drunk this week. It is the prerogative of every man in this country to get drunk. It is a privilege which can't be denied them with safety. This chap agreed not to go on a spree oftener than once a fortnight, but has been swizzled half his time. It is our third attempt to run an agricultural department, and it will be the last. The space will hereafter be occupied with recipes for balms, remedies for bow-leggedness, and short talks on the diseases of mules and how to cure them. We can steal this stuff from our exchanges and have nothing to burden our mind.

GONE HOME.—During the past week Maj. O'Connor, Judge Pegram and the Hon. Tacony Jones, shining lights of this neighborhood and leading members of society, have been called for by eastern detectives and returned to their several homes towards sunrise to be tried for various crimes. While we are sorry to see our population thus depleted, we know that justice must be done. The only wonder is that so few were called for. We are certain that at least twenty-five of our leading citizens break into a cold sweat every time a stranger strikes the town.

HE GOT.—We were deputized at a meeting held in this office last Wednesday night to wait on Turkey Bill and offer him one hour to leave the town. Turkey is a little too precious for this community in his way of handling a gun, and it was deemed best to give him a gentle hint. We found him in the Gem saloon, offered him his choice between the highway to Tucson and a hangman's rope, and he took the highway.

He didn't take the hour, but started as soon as he could get a glass of whisky and a cold rabbit sandwich.

NO REBATE.—We desire to state in the most explicit manner that no rebate will be allowed to any of our subscribers who may be obliged to leave town for the benefit of the community, or who may be hung and buried for the same reason. In several late instances friends of such subscribers have called on us and asked to cash up for the unexpired term, but we have invariably refused. Subscriptions to the *Kicker* run for one year. We contract to deliver the paper for that time. If the subscriber is arrested, driven off, or hung it is no fault of ours. Please bear this in mind and save yourselves trouble.

HE MISSED.—Our esteemed contemporary down the avenue didn't like the way we showed him up last week, and on Monday he borrowed a revolver from Sam Adams as long as his leg and lay in ambush for us at the corner of Apache and Cedar avenues. As we appeared, on our way to the postoffice, he opened fire, and six shots were fired at us at a distance of no more than ten feet. Not one of them came within a foot of us, but the shooter did manage to wound a \$100 mule belonging to Lew Baker, and to kill a \$50 dog belonging to Judge Stoker. When he was through shooting we knocked him down and hammered him until he howled. We understand that he has retired with the others for \$150 and that he thinks of leaving town. He'd better. If he ever had any standing here he's lost it now for sure. A man who holds a gun in both hands and shoots his eyes to no account in this district. The coyotes wouldn't even bark at him.

MOTHER SEIGEL'S OPERATING PILLS, FOR CONSTIPATION.

SLUGGISH LIVER, &c.

Unlike many kinds of enanthic medicines, do not make you feel worse before you feel better. Their operation is gentle, but thorough, and unattended with disagreeable effects, such as nausea, griping pains, &c.

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The best remedy extant for the bane of our lives—constipation and sluggish liver.

These Pills prevent fevers and all kinds of sickness, by removing all poisonous matter from the bowels. They operate briskly, yet mildly, without any pain.

If you take a severe cold, and are threatened with a fever, with pains in the head, back, and limbs, one or two doses of SEIGEL'S OPERATING PILLS will break up the cold and prevent the fever.

A coated tongue, with a brackish taste, is caused by foul matter in the stomach. A few doses of SEIGEL'S OPERATING PILLS will cleanse the stomach, remove the bad taste, and restore the appetite, and with it bring good health.

Often times disease, or partially decayed food, causes sickness, nausea and diarrhoea. If the bowels are cleansed from this impurity with a dose of SEIGEL'S OPERATING PILLS, these disagreeable effects will vanish, and good health will result.

SEIGEL'S OPERATING PILLS prevent ill-effects from excess in eating or drinking. A good dose at bedtime renders a person fit for business in the morning.

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FOR SALE BY ALL CHEMISTS, DRUGGISTS, AND MEDICINE VENDORS.

PROPRIETORS: A. J. WHITE, LIMITED, LONDON, ENG.

SCOTT'S Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites is especially adapted to all conditions where the tissues are wasting away from inability to digest and assimilate ordinary food. The combined virtues of the Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites produce a marked effect in such cases. They restore the wasted tissues, create an appetite, make new blood, heal the inflammation of the throat and lungs, and increase the flesh. In short they form the finest combined food and medicine that can be given the invalid. Any Chemist can supply it.—A. S. Watson & Co. (Ld.), agents in Hongkong and China.—[Adv.]

Today's Advertisements.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAIWANFOO. The Company's Steamship

"THALES," Captain Hunter, will be despatched for the above Ports, on TUESDAY, the 5th November, at DAYLIGHT. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 2nd November, 1889. [137]

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. The Steamship

"GLAMORGANSHIRE" will be despatched for the above Ports, on or about the 10th November. This Steamer has superior Passenger Accommodation.

For Freight, or passage apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 2nd November, 1889. [136]

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TO LET, From 1st December next.

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